

# SB2724



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SB2724

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-413

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-413

625 ILCS 5/3-804.01

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that antique vehicles and expanded-use antique vehicles are required to display registration plates on the rear of the vehicle only. Provides that expanded-use antique vehicles may be operated year round with no restriction on destination or purpose.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 3-413 and 3-804.01 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-413) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-413)

7 Sec. 3-413. Display of registration plates, registration  
8 stickers, and drive-away permits; registration plate covers.

9 (a) Registration plates issued for a motor vehicle other  
10 than an antique vehicle, expanded-use antique vehicle, a  
11 motorcycle, trailer, semitrailer, truck-tractor, apportioned  
12 bus, or apportioned truck shall be attached thereto, one in the  
13 front and one in the rear. The registration plate issued for an  
14 antique vehicle, expanded-use antique vehicle, a motorcycle,  
15 trailer or semitrailer required to be registered hereunder and  
16 any apportionment plate issued to a bus under the provisions of  
17 this Code shall be attached to the rear thereof. The  
18 registration plate issued for a truck-tractor or an apportioned  
19 truck required to be registered hereunder shall be attached to  
20 the front thereof.

21 (b) Every registration plate shall at all times be securely  
22 fastened in a horizontal position to the vehicle for which it  
23 is issued so as to prevent the plate from swinging and at a

1 height of not less than 5 inches from the ground, measuring  
2 from the bottom of such plate, in a place and position to be  
3 clearly visible and shall be maintained in a condition to be  
4 clearly legible, free from any materials that would obstruct  
5 the visibility of the plate. A registration plate on a  
6 motorcycle may be mounted vertically as long as it is otherwise  
7 clearly visible. Registration stickers issued as evidence of  
8 renewed annual registration shall be attached to registration  
9 plates as required by the Secretary of State, and be clearly  
10 visible at all times.

11 (c) Every drive-away permit issued pursuant to this Code  
12 shall be firmly attached to the motor vehicle in the manner  
13 prescribed by the Secretary of State. If a drive-away permit is  
14 affixed to a motor vehicle in any other manner the permit shall  
15 be void and of no effect.

16 (d) The Illinois prorate decal issued to a foreign  
17 registered vehicle part of a fleet prorated or apportioned with  
18 Illinois, shall be displayed on a registration plate and  
19 displayed on the front of such vehicle in the same manner as an  
20 Illinois registration plate.

21 (e) The registration plate issued for a camper body mounted  
22 on a truck displaying registration plates shall be attached to  
23 the rear of the camper body.

24 (f) No person shall operate a vehicle, nor permit the  
25 operation of a vehicle, upon which is displayed an Illinois  
26 registration plate, plates or registration stickers after the

1 termination of the registration period for which issued or  
2 after the expiration date set pursuant to Sections 3-414 and  
3 3-414.1 of this Code.

4 (g) A person may not operate any motor vehicle that is  
5 equipped with registration plate covers. A violation of this  
6 subsection (g) or a similar provision of a local ordinance is  
7 an offense against laws and ordinances regulating the movement  
8 of traffic.

9 (h) A person may not sell or offer for sale a registration  
10 plate cover. A violation of this subsection (h) is a business  
11 offense.

12 (i) A person may not advertise for the purpose of promoting  
13 the sale of registration plate covers. A violation of this  
14 subsection (i) is a business offense.

15 (j) A person may not modify the original manufacturer's  
16 mounting location of the rear registration plate on any vehicle  
17 so as to conceal the registration or to knowingly cause it to  
18 be obstructed in an effort to hinder a peace officer from  
19 obtaining the registration for the enforcement of a violation  
20 of this Code, Section 27.1 of the Toll Highway Act concerning  
21 toll evasion, or any municipal ordinance. Modifications  
22 prohibited by this subsection (j) include but are not limited  
23 to the use of an electronic device. A violation of this  
24 subsection (j) is a Class A misdemeanor.

25 (Source: P.A. 97-743, eff. 1-1-13.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/3-804.01)

2 Sec. 3-804.01. Expanded-use antique vehicles.

3 (a) The owner of a motor vehicle that is more than 25 years  
4 of age or a bona fide replica thereof may register the vehicle  
5 as an expanded-use antique vehicle. In addition to the  
6 appropriate registration and renewal fees, the fee for  
7 expanded-use antique vehicle registration and renewal shall be  
8 \$45 per year. The application for registration must be  
9 accompanied by an affirmation of the owner that:

10 (1) (blank); ~~from January 1 through March 31 and from~~  
11 ~~November 1 through December 31, the vehicle will be driven~~  
12 ~~on the highways only for the purpose of going to and~~  
13 ~~returning from an antique auto show or an exhibition, or~~  
14 ~~for servicing or demonstration; and~~

15 (2) the mechanical condition, physical condition,  
16 brakes, lights, glass, and appearance of such vehicle is  
17 the same or as safe as originally equipped.

18 ~~From April 1 through October 31, a vehicle registered as an~~  
19 ~~expanded use antique vehicle may be driven on the highways~~  
20 ~~without being subject to the restrictions set forth in~~  
21 ~~subdivision (1).~~ The Secretary may prescribe, ~~in the~~  
22 ~~Secretary's discretion,~~ that expanded-use antique vehicle  
23 plates be issued for a definite or an indefinite term, such  
24 term to correspond to the term of registration plates issued  
25 generally, as provided in Section 3-414.1. Any person  
26 requesting expanded-use antique vehicle plates under this

1 Section may also apply to have vanity or personalized plates as  
2 provided under Section 3-405.1.

3 (b) Any person who is the registered owner of an  
4 expanded-use antique vehicle may display a historical license  
5 plate from or representing the model year of the vehicle,  
6 furnished by such person, in lieu of the current and valid  
7 Illinois expanded-use antique vehicle plates issued thereto,  
8 provided that the valid and current Illinois expanded-use  
9 antique vehicle plates and registration card issued to the  
10 expanded-use antique vehicle are simultaneously carried within  
11 the vehicle and are available for inspection.

12 (c) The Secretary may credit a pro-rated portion of a fee  
13 previously paid for an antique vehicle registration under  
14 Section 3-804 to an owner who applies to have that vehicle  
15 registered as an expanded-use antique vehicle instead of an  
16 antique vehicle.

17 (Source: P.A. 97-412, eff. 1-1-12.)